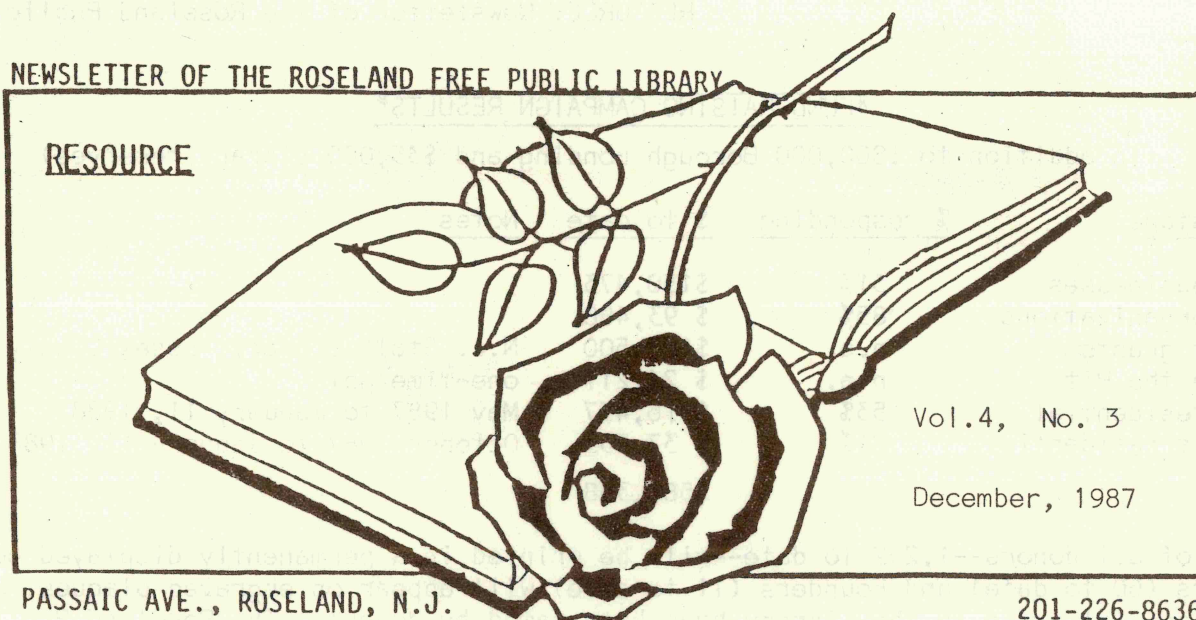


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A GORGEOUS, MULTI-FUNCTIONAL LIBRARY...AND ECONOMICAL, TOO  
A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY LIFE AND EDUCATION...FOREVER...

Congratulations, folks.



You did it!

November 1st marked the Ribbon-cutting of the Roseland Public Library and Community Center with a long-awaited and well-attended celebration, following years of library growth, community planning, library design, and on-schedule and within-budget construction, as well as a five-stage fund-raising campaign. (See Ribbon-cutting photo album on display in the Library.) The Library now has the pleasure of announcing the great success of the campaign, thanks to many, and the anticipated closing of the Building Fund, Janu-

ary 11, 1988. This means that those wishing to contribute to the Fund or to fulfill pledges --in order to be recorded as building supporters--need to take action now. The deadline has been extended through the second weekend of 1988 to allow greater flexibility with tax planning. All contributions to the Roseland Public Library Building Fund are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law.

For a look at the healthy numbers that the successful Library fund-raising has produced, please turn the page.



\*FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN RESULTS\*

(in addition to \$800,000 Borough bonding and \$35,000 Library reserves)

<u>Campaign stage</u>	<u>% responding</u>	<u>\$ to date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Roseland businesses	31%	\$150,473	
Roseland organizations	85%	\$ 93,488	
Government grants	n.a.	\$166,500	N.J. State Library; Essex County
Puttin' on the Ritz	n.a.	\$ 24,217	one-time gala
Roseland residential	53%	\$116,477	May 1987 to January 11, 1988
Essex Fells residential	21%	\$ 37,233	October 1987 to January 11, 1988
<u>TOTAL</u>		\$588,358	

A listing of all donors--1,252 to date--will be printed in a permanently displayed book. Benefactors (60 to date) and Founders (11 to date) will appear on engraved plaques. To date, ten special areas in the Library have been named by donors. The Roseland Public Library and Community Center, a living institution, commemorates the efforts and vision of all those who have cherished community- and self-improvement.

LIBRARY NEWS : IN PROGRESS

- \* Furnishing of Community Room
- \* Use of Community Room by organizations
- \* Library orientations for visiting school classes
- \* Regular programming for pre-schoolers
- \* Special programming to fill need for cultural events for all ages

Highlights of recent programming

- Oct. 25 Solo performance by concert pianist Anita Gordon.
- Oct. 29 90 older children hear author Judith St. George tell original Halloween stories.
- Nov. 18 104 parents and children attend Storytelling Family Night.

LIBRARY NEWS : COMING SOON

- \* Building reference, audio cassette, and videotape collections
- \* Proposals to expand hours of operation
- \* Additional new furnishings and equipment
- \* Additional programming

Calendar of upcoming events

- Mon., Dec 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Santa "Sleep-over," stories, music, refreshments, and a visit. For pre-school - 3rd grade.
- Tues., Jan. 12, 10 a.m. "Issues concerning pre-schoolers," open discussion with parents by counsellor Joan DiTrollo, M.A. (in Early Childhood Development).
- Wed., Jan. 20, 7 p.m. Book Discussion, Pat Conroy's Prince of Tides (open to all).
- Wed. nights, Jan. 27 - March 9. Photography Workshop with John Oller. Call for details.

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